

Students

Pupils per Teacher for October 1, 2009:	12.34
Students with Disabilities for 2009-2010:	12,405 students - 14.19%
Attendance Rate for 2008-2009:	94.3%
Transported Daily by Bus in 2008-2009:	35,185 students

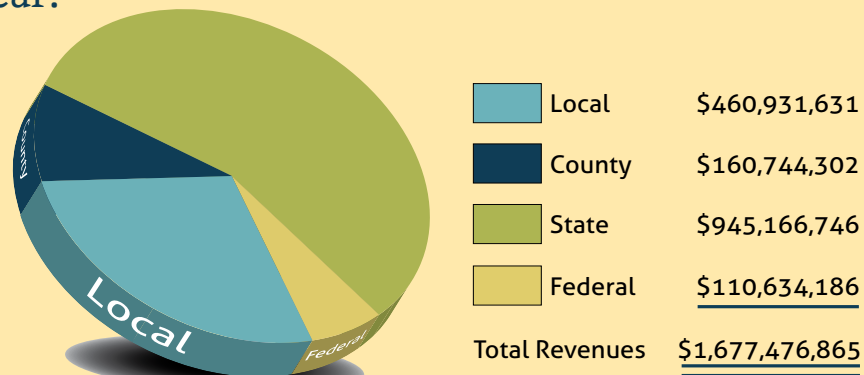
Enrollment

Fall 2009 Enrollment:	K-12 students – 87,420
Fall 2008 Enrollment:	K-12 students – 86,519
Fall 2007 Enrollment:	K-12 students – 85,578

Teachers

Teacher Average Salary for 2009-2010:	\$55,846
Classes taught by Highly Qualified Teachers for 2009-2010:	97.6%
Average Years of Experience as of October 2009:	14.09

Total Revenues by Major Sources in the 2008-2009 School Year:



* Data is collected from multiple sources at various times throughout each year. All data presented is the most current available.

Mission Statement

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will model the highest possible character, integrity, and leadership focused on the support of continuous academic achievement.

WDE Goals

- To improve student performance
- To ensure efficient and effective operations
- To ensure safe, orderly, and healthful school environments

WDE Motto

One Team ~ One Effort

Children and Grandchildren of
WDE Staff featured on inside



Your Turn!

Please take this opportunity to share your thoughts and concerns by accessing a brief survey at the following link:
www.k12.wy.us/A/WES.asp



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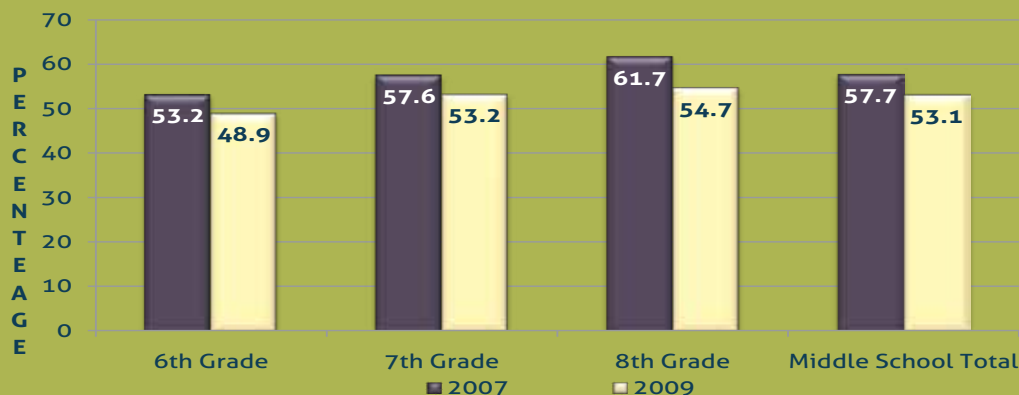
STATE FUNDING PER AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM)

Average Daily Membership represents the amount of state funding available to each district each year from 2005-2009 per student and the percentage of increase over that same period of time. This includes foundation guarantee amounts (including special education and transportation), plus state restricted grants such as summer school, instructional facilitators, food service assistance, one-time bonuses, and reading assessment.

District	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2008-2009 ADM	% State Funding Increase from 2005-06 to 2008-09
Albany #1 (Laramie)	\$10,190.05	\$11,758.76	\$12,436.57	\$13,295.89	3,508.99	30%
Big Horn #1 (Cowley)	\$12,806.97	\$15,845.33	\$17,053.26	\$17,891.44	619.428	40%
Big Horn #2 (Lovell)	\$10,594.64	\$12,717.49	\$13,518.01	\$14,325.77	645.897	35%
Big Horn #3 (Greybull)	\$10,566.61	\$13,577.50	\$13,308.31	\$14,116.81	504.561	34%
Big Horn #4 (Basin)	\$14,295.67	\$16,169.36	\$17,755.95	\$19,450.99	320.549	36%
Campbell #1 (Gillette)	\$9,456.57	\$11,143.40	\$12,372.04	\$12,677.33	8,007.06	34%
Carbon #1 (Rawlins)	\$9,457.50	\$11,918.04	\$12,064.81	\$12,871.38	1,804.54	36%
Carbon #2 (Saratoga)	\$16,297.59	\$19,205.18	\$20,456.03	\$21,193.02	655.992	30%
Converse #1 (Douglas)	\$9,755.50	\$11,863.73	\$12,252.52	\$14,298.33	1,690.56	47%
Converse #2 (Glenrock)	\$11,331.05	\$13,303.38	\$14,267.33	\$14,694.90	698.853	30%
Crook #1 (Sundance)	\$12,270.60	\$14,572.12	\$15,396.30	\$16,778.27	1,085.96	37%
Fremont #1 (Lander)	\$10,259.56	\$12,995.26	\$13,714.33	\$15,318.16	1,648.49	49%
Fremont #2 (Dubois)	\$13,894.34	\$20,767.30	\$21,500.67	\$25,927.89	189.736	87%
Fremont #6 (Pavillion)	\$14,706.19	\$16,096.86	\$16,200.11	\$18,369.64	382.471	25%
Fremont #14 (Ethete)	\$13,795.08	\$17,381.80	\$17,665.67	\$18,619.95	558.082	35%
Fremont #21 (Ft. Washakie)	\$13,257.66	\$16,882.20	\$17,515.30	\$17,541.68	433.136	32%
Fremont #24 (Shoshoni)	\$13,673.15	\$16,606.13	\$16,771.09	\$20,639.47	300.842	51%
Fremont #25 (Riverton)	\$9,218.06	\$11,423.77	\$12,925.79	\$13,235.63	2,439.76	44%
Fremont #38 (Arapahoe)	\$17,788.67	\$20,174.30	\$22,338.21	\$23,807.20	318.982	34%
Goshen #1 (Torrington)	\$9,956.10	\$13,661.56	\$14,232.04	\$15,390.97	1,822.09	55%
Hot Springs #1 (Thermopolis)	\$13,062.21	\$14,507.70	\$14,868.23	\$15,321.24	649.385	17%
Johnson #1 (Buffalo)	\$10,755.23	\$12,621.58	\$14,001.92	\$15,692.40	1,200.11	46%
Laramie #1 (Cheyenne)	\$9,158.29	\$11,498.98	\$12,250.93	\$12,957.55	12,753.92	41%
Laramie #2 (Pine Bluffs)	\$13,329.73	\$14,445.31	\$15,435.16	\$18,144.84	837.815	36%
Lincoln #1 (Diamondville)	\$11,776.02	\$13,747.97	\$13,607.41	\$15,282.75	625.95	30%
Lincoln #2 (Afton)	\$9,292.98	\$12,184.88	\$12,671.61	\$13,163.59	2,640.51	42%
Natrona #1 (Casper)	\$9,027.04	\$11,618.92	\$12,447.26	\$13,076.38	11,553.60	45%
Niobrara #1 (Lusk)	\$15,096.44	\$17,038.88	\$17,493.87	\$17,893.24	376.153	19%
Park #1 (Powell)	\$9,594.75	\$11,670.07	\$12,096.92	\$13,255.41	1,640.71	38%
Park #6 (Cody)	\$9,019.73	\$11,416.84	\$12,485.61	\$13,296.98	2,137.09	47%
Park #16 (Meeteetse)	\$17,316.30	\$21,666.48	\$24,067.74	\$24,083.59	126.528	39%
Platte #1 (Wheatland)	\$11,149.93	\$13,079.47	\$14,867.57	\$15,966.55	1,079.86	43%
Platte #2 (Guernsey)	\$14,686.81	\$17,672.13	\$19,948.04	\$22,251.17	209.921	52%
Sheridan #1 (Ranchester)	\$11,552.51	\$12,870.17	\$13,523.34	\$14,770.11	916.513	28%
Sheridan #2 (Sheridan)	\$9,852.06	\$11,198.77	\$11,909.66	\$13,014.13	3,097.03	32%
Sheridan #3 (Clearmont)	\$27,128.83	\$28,419.47	\$32,705.15	\$34,619.68	101.115	28%
Sublette #1 (Pinedale)	\$9,954.01	\$11,450.29	\$12,480.94	\$13,352.16	996.245	34%
Sublette #9 (Big Piney)	\$12,018.06	\$12,523.05	\$14,954.75	\$15,364.25	690.028	28%
Sweetwater #1 (Rock Springs)	\$9,561.31	\$11,532.13	\$11,958.81	\$12,397.46	4,912.81	30%
Sweetwater #2 (Green River)	\$9,914.90	\$12,323.95	\$12,480.60	\$12,914.60	2,656.85	30%
Teton #1 (Jackson)	\$11,485.83	\$13,977.54	\$14,624.64	\$15,648.97	2,272.52	36%
Uinta #1 (Evanston)	\$9,152.82	\$11,078.82	\$11,903.66	\$12,668.79	2,955.38	38%
Uinta #4 (Mountain View)	\$10,541.78	\$12,760.17	\$12,846.66	\$14,022.84	724.199	33%
Uinta #6 (Lyman)	\$11,805.51	\$13,827.75	\$14,944.43	\$14,940.78	663.115	27%
Washakie #1 (Worland)	\$9,753.69	\$12,147.78	\$13,291.55	\$14,528.81	1,307.94	49%
Washakie #2 (Ten Sleep)	\$27,514.44	\$27,940.63	\$24,052.84	\$25,319.72	96.794	-8%
Weston #1 (Newcastle)	\$10,795.10	\$12,364.78	\$13,943.90	\$14,721.79	805.298	36%
Weston #7 (Upton)	\$14,053.18	\$16,841.85	\$17,397.10	\$17,161.37	294.254	22%
Wyoming Average	\$10,091.92	\$12,312.24	\$13,111.93	\$13,906.47		38%
Wyoming Total					85,957.61	

2009 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY (YRBS)

The percentage of Wyoming middle school students who have ever been in a physical fight.



The 2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) of Wyoming students is conducted every 2 years. To view the complete survey, visit <http://www.k12.wy.us/HS/yrbs/yrbs.asp> and click on Summary Report. The chart above addresses one of the many challenges that face middle school students. While this data reflects an improvement, every effort must be made to provide a safe environment for every student — every day.

In 2009, through a cooperative effort with the Legislature, the "Safe School Climate Act" was enacted as Wyoming Statute 21-4-311 through 21-4-314 and states that "not later than December 31, 2009, each school district shall adopt a policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation or bullying at school." To view the complete statute, please visit the following site - <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/statutes/dlstatutes.htm> and go to Title 21 - Education.

Let's all commit to reducing these numbers!

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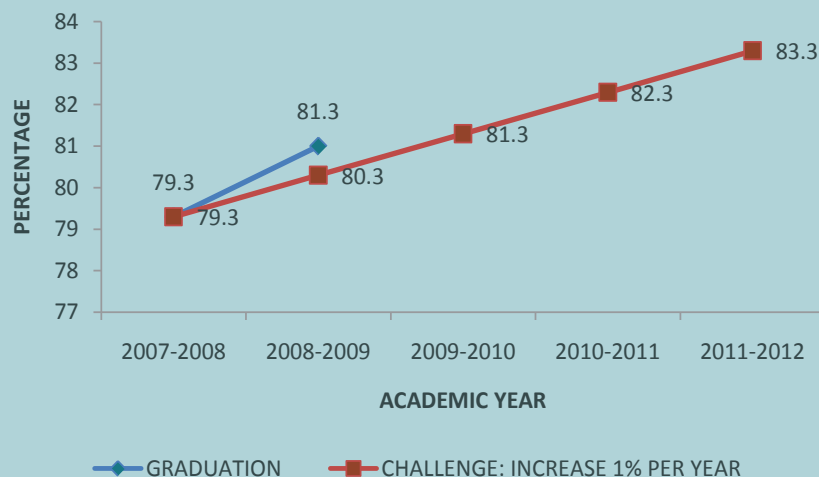
CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN OF WDE STAFF



WYOMING ENROLLMENT FOR GRADES 9 - 12

2006		2007		2008		2009	
Grade 12	6,146						
Grade 11	6,394	Grade 12	6,212				
Grade 10	7,394	Grade 11	6,398	Grade 12	6,093		
Grade 9	7,164	Grade 10	7,160	Grade 11	6,333	Grade 12	6,141
		Grade 9	7,069	Grade 10	6,993	Grade 11	6,302
				Grade 9	6,978	Grade 10	6,979
						Grade 9	6,724

GRADUATION CHALLENGE



In last year's education summary, the graduation challenge was "to increase the state high school graduation rate by a single percentage point every year." Working together - families, community leaders, school, business, industry, state board and the WDE - we met and exceeded the first year's challenge. Let's continue to work together, to share with students, the importance of staying in school and ultimately, graduating from high school.

HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP

School Year	Number of New Hathaway Awards	Accumulated Hathaway Awards
2006-07	1,858	1,858
2007-08	2,139	3,997
2008-09	2,327	6,324
2009-10	2,509	8,833

These figures represent the total number of students awarded the scholarship each year and over the life of the program (entering 5th year this fall). Each student may continue to receive Hathaway within six years of initiating the scholarship, as long as they meet the continuing eligibility criteria.

We can expect that over 10,000 students will have initiated the scholarship by the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.

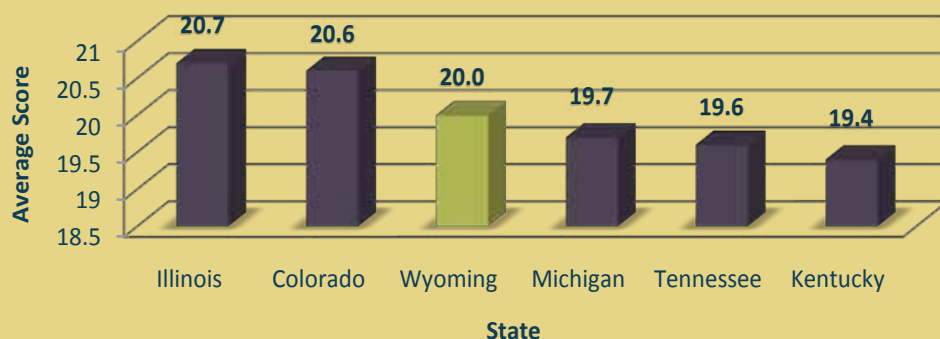


Trade School, Apprenticeship, Community College or UW

The WDE offers a comprehensive look at career planning before and during high school. Please visit the following website to view Career Cluster Resources for parents and students - <http://tinyurl.com/wycareers>

Wyoming has provided state-wide ACT testing since 2007. There are currently six states that are testing 100% of their students. Among these, Wyoming ranks third in the average ACT Composite score. In most states, students who take the ACT are self-selected and do not represent the state's entire student population. These states will naturally have higher ACT averages since a higher percentage of the testing population will consist of students who plan to attend college.

2010 GRADUATES AVERAGE STATE ACT COMPOSITE SCORES FOR STATES THAT TEST 100% OF THEIR STUDENTS



The graduation rate for the state of Wyoming improved overall by two percent from 2007-2008. Four additional districts moved to the green/90%+ rate, and one more district moved from below 80%/red to 80%+/orange. Our students must stay in school and earn a high school diploma.

District	2008-2009	
Park #16	↑	100.00%
Sheridan #3	↑	100.00%
Washakie #2	↑	100.00%
Crook #1	↑	96.51%
Fremont #24		96.15%
Platte #2	↑	96.00%
Sublette #9	↑	95.56%
Big Horn #2	↑	95.45%
Weston #1	↑	94.92%
Uinta #6	↑	94.87%
Big Horn #1	↑	94.64%
Weston #7		93.55%
Lincoln #1	↑	92.96%
Sheridan #1	↑	92.73%
Carbon #2		92.59%
Park #6	↑	92.05%
Teton #1	↑	90.86%
Big Horn #4		89.74%
Park #1	↑	89.66%
Hot Springs #1		89.13%
Johnson #1		88.89%
Fremont #6	↑	88.46%
Albany #1	↑	88.36%
Converse #2	↑	88.14%
Uinta #4		87.50%
Lincoln #2	↑	86.93%
Fremont #25	↑	86.11%
Goshen #1		85.90%
Fremont #1	↑	85.82%
Sublette #1		85.71%
Washakie #1	↑	85.71%
Niobrara #1		85.00%
Campbell #1	↑	84.46%
Converse #1	↑	84.33%
Sweetwater #2		82.20%
Carbon #1	↑	81.45%
Uinta #1		80.00%
Platte #1		79.78%
Laramie #2		79.17%
Sheridan #2	↑	78.46%
Fremont #2		78.26%
Laramie #1	↑	77.10%
Natrona #1		74.81%
Big Horn #3		72.00%
Sweetwater #1	↑	71.43%
Fremont #14		41.79%
Fremont #21 *		18.42%
Fremont #38 *		13.64%
Wyoming	↑	81.35%

* Charter High Schools ↑ Continuous Improvement — Improvement shown since the 2009 Education Summary.
^ To protect individual student confidentiality, results are not reported for five or few students and percentages are capped as necessary at limits determined by student performance and population size.
^ Junior class only, students often retake as seniors, see center panel.

Junior Class ACT Scores — This data reflects the 2009-2010 junior class ACT in English, math, and composite average scores by district. Composite scores include combined performance in English, math, science, and reading.

District	Avg. English Score	Avg. Math Score	Avg. Composite
Big Horn #4	20.4	21.5	21.7
Big Horn #1	20.6	20.5	21.5
Sheridan #1	20.1	21.8	21.5
Johnson #1	20.4	20.8	21.1
Park #1	20.0	21.5	21.0
Albany #1	20.0	20.9	20.9
Sheridan #2	20.0	21.2	20.9
Lincoln #2	19.9	20.6	20.8
Teton #1	19.6	21.4	20.6
Carbon #2	19.7	19.6	20.5
Laramie #1	19.6	20.2	20.5
Uinta #6	18.5	20.2	20.3
Washakie #1	18.6	20.1	20.2
Hot Springs #1	18.9	20.1	20.0
Laramie #2	18.6	19.0	19.9
Park #6	18.5	19.6	19.9
Big Horn #2	20.2	19.0	19.8
Fremont #25	18.7	18.9	19.8
Fremont #2	18.0	18.2	19.7
Converse #1	18.7	18.5	19.6
Big Horn #3	19.0	18.7	19.5
Crook #1	18.3	19.9	19.5
Fremont #1	18.0	19.3	19.4
Sublette #1	18.4	18.8	19.4
Weston #1	18.2	19.0	19.4
Converse #2	18.2	19.3	19.3
Fremont #6	19.2	18.0	19.3
Natrona #1	18.2	18.9	19.3
Goshen #1	18.4	19.3	19.1
Platte #1	18.7	17.8	19.1
Niobrara #1	17.1	20.0	19.0
Sweetwater #2	17.8	18.6	18.9
Weston #7	17.2	19.2	18.9
Sweetwater #1	16.8	19.1	18.7
Uinta #1	17.1	19.4	18.7
Uinta #4	17.4	18.7	18.7
Campbell #1	17.6	18.7	18.6
Sheridan #3	16.7	18.5	18.5
Platte #2	17.3	18.2	18.4
Lincoln #1	17.9	18.0	18.2
Sublette #9	17.5	18.5	18.1
Carbon #1	16.5	17.9	18.0
Fremont #24	15.6	18.8	17.6
Park #16	15.3	17.7	16.7
Fremont #14	11.8	16.1	15.0
Fremont #38	11.5	15.5	14.5
Fremont #21	~	~	~
Washakie #2	~	~	~
Wyoming	18.6	19.6	19.7^

The Hathaway Scholarship Program provides financial support to Wyoming graduates who attend college in Wyoming. This data reflects the percentage of Wyoming 2008-09 graduates who received a scholarship during 2009-10; additional students may have been eligible but chose schools outside the state.

District	Graduates	2009-10 % received
Washakie #2	6	66.6%
Park #16	9	66.6%
Goshen #1	134	61.9%
Niobrara #1	34	61.7%
Hot Springs #1	41	60.9%
Laramie #2	38	57.8%
Park #1	130	53.0%
Albany #1	205	52.1%
Big Horn #1	53	50.9%
Fremont #24	25	48.0%
Big Horn #2	42	47.6%
Platte #2	24	45.8%
Converse #2	52	44.2%
Fremont #6	23	43.4%
Fremont #25	155	43.2%
Big Horn #4	35	42.8%
Fremont #1	121	42.1%
Carbon #2	50	42.0%
Laramie #1	744	41.8%
Big Horn #3	36	41.6%
Platte #1	71	40.8%
Sheridan #2	204	40.6%
Natrona #1	704	39.7%
Carbon #1	101	39.6%
Lincoln #1	66	39.3%
Sweetwater #2	194	38.6%
Uinta #4	56	37.5%
Weston #1	56	37.5%
Sheridan #3	8	37.5%
Sweetwater #1	255	34.9%
Johnson #1	96	34.3%
Park #6	162	33.9%
Uinta #6	37	32.4%
Washakie #1	96	32.2%
Campbell #1	511	32.2%
Sheridan #1	51	31.3%
Lincoln #2	153	29.4%
Converse #1	113	29.2%
Crook #1	83	28.9%
Fremont #21	7	28.5%
Fremont #2	18	27.7%
Sublette #1	48	27.0%
Teton #1	159	23.8%
Uinta #1	168	22.0%
Sublette #9	43	20.9%
Weston #7	29	20.6%
Fremont #14	28	17.8%
Fremont #38	6	0.0%
Wyoming	5,480	38.6%

Fall 2010

Dear Friends and Citizens of Wyoming,

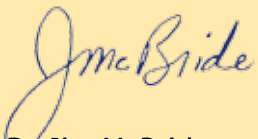
Welcome to the fourth year of the Wyoming Education Summary. I have promised transparency and accountability to the citizens of our state and will continue to keep that promise.

Student achievement remains the focus of the Wyoming Department of Education. One element presented in last year's summary was a challenge to increase the state high school graduation rate by a single point each year. By working together — families, community leaders, schools, business, industry, and our local boards — we met and exceeded this challenge. Graduation rates have improved from 79.3% to 81.3%, retention is up, and ACT scores have improved. We must continue to work together to improve education for all Wyoming students. The old saying, "It takes a village" has never been more true. Today it takes a real effort from each one of us to keep every student in school until graduation.

You will find a chart of state funding in this brochure for average daily membership by district. WDE works in partnership with the Wyoming Legislature to provide necessary resources for the schools. As you review this information, please know that Wyoming is leading the nation in providing funding for schools. We've worked to provide a funding model that provides a low student/teacher ratio, high-quality school buildings and well-paid teachers. The best environments encourage everyone in the school to be engaged in providing a quality education.

It has been a true honor to serve as your superintendent. Thank you for your support. Please continue to demand this level of accountability and transparency.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jim McBride

Your State Superintendent of
Public Instruction

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You may view the Wyoming Education Summary for 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 on-line at the Wyoming Department of Education website: www.k12.wy.us.

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Superintendent's Call to Action



April 2010

Dr. Jim McBride presents a Wyoming Superintendent's Award to Wyoming Board of Education member Bill Anthony. Recognized for his cooperation, focused leadership and an unwavering commitment to improve student skills, Anthony has a 36-year history with education in Wyoming.



September 2009

The 2010 Wyoming Teacher of the Year, Christina Mills, receives a monetary award from Dr. Jim McBride at Lingle-Ft. Laramie in Goshen County School District #1 at an all-school assembly.

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS

In 2009, Wyoming increased the number of new National Board Certified teachers by 53. From the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards website: "Reaching a critical mass of National Board Certified Teachers throughout our state will set the stage for excellent teaching and learning in our schools," said Mary Ellbogen Garland, president of the John P. Ellbogen Foundation. "The Ellbogen Foundation has long held interest in the importance of quality education and the positive impacts well educated citizens can have on their communities. We believe that National Board Certification is one solution to strengthening the quality of classroom teaching in Wyoming's public schools. It's a key factor in improving teacher effectiveness and student learning."